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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (01/04/2026)

Q1. With reference to *Neoloboptera peninsularis*, consider the following statements:

1. It is a newly discovered species of cockroach.
2. It is endemic to Peninsular India.
3. It is the first cockroach species identified using DNA technology in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- © 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q2. 'Bhavasagara' recently seen in news is:

- (a) A deep-sea mining vessel
- (b) India's National Repository for Deep-Sea Fauna
- © A marine biodiversity conservation scheme
- (d) An international maritime agreement

Q3. With reference to Bio-Bitumen technology, consider the following statements:

1. It has been developed by CSIR institutions.
2. It helps reduce bitumen imports.

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3. It contributes to reducing stubble burning.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- © 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q4. IONS Maritime Exercise (IMEX) TTX 2026 is conducted under:

- (a) ASEAN framework
- (b) United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- © Indian Ocean Naval Symposium
- (d) BIMSTEC initiative

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding INS Agray:

- 1. It is an Arnala-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft.
- 2. It has more than 80% indigenous content.
- 3. It is designed only for mine-laying operations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- © 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

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Q1. (d) 1, 2 and 3 – It is a newly discovered cockroach species, endemic to Peninsular India, identified using DNA technology.

Q2. (b) India's National Repository for Deep-Sea Fauna – It is designated under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

Q3. (d) 1, 2 and 3 – Developed by CSIR, reduces imports and helps manage crop residue.

Q4. © Indian Ocean Naval Symposium – IMEX TTX is conducted under IONS framework.

Q5. (a) 1 and 2 only – INS Agray is an Arnala-class ASW SWC with high indigenous content; not limited only to mine-laying.

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